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Naming of Residential Neighbourhoods and other areas within the City of Hamilton

Certain residential neighbourhoods, by tradition and through common usage, acquired individual names by which they were generally known - for example, Westdale, Rosedale, North End and The Delta.

The Planning Department decided that the 114 existing Neighbourhoods in the City should be appropriately named so as to give identity to each neighbourhood for businessmen, tradesmen and people generally and also help to "personalize" it for local residents.

The Post Office was approached and proved to be much in favour of the idea because neighbourhood names would greatly assist in the sorting of mail. The following list of names includes suggestions put forward by that Office.

The Hamilton Board of Education, to whom these proposals were also referred, advised that the names would greatly assist in the naming of new neighbourhood schools, provided that such names do not conflict with existing school names.

The names were chosen because of their association with the founding and early growth of Hamilton or Upper Canada, or are locally accepted or traditional. Whenever possible, names have been ascribed to the exact locality with which the original was associated.

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N'hood Number	N'hood Boundaries	Neighbourhood Name	Historical or other Significance
1	N. Main St. S. Mountain Brow E. Clifford St. W. H.E.P.C. right-of-way	AINSLIE WOOD	Traditional - local woods and picnic grounds in 1879.
2	N. Main St. S. Hwy. 403 E. Hwy. 403 W. Clifford St.	AINSLIE WOOD EAST	" " "
3	N. Cootes Drive S. Main St. W. E. Cootes Drive W. City Limits	AINSLIE WOOD NORTH	" " "
4	N. Main St.W.& Osler) S. Mtn. Brow Dr.) E. H.E.P.C. right-of-way W. City Limits	AINSLIE WOOD WEST	" " "
5	N. Mtn.Brow & Proposed Mtn.Freeway S. Stone Church & Highlands Rd. E. City Limits W. C.N.R. Tracks	ALBION FALLS	Name of original Mount Albion Village
6	N. Rymal Road S. City Limits (Hydro) E. Upper Wellington W. Upper James	ALLISON	Name of principal local subdivision
7	N. Fennell Ave. S. Mohawk Rd. E. Upper Wellington W. Upper James St.	BALFOUR	
8	N. Stone Church Rd. S. Rymal Road E. Upper Wentworth W. Upper Wellington	BARNSTOWN	Original name of Barton Township
9	N. Main St. S. Lawrence Rd. E. Cochrane W. Kenilworth	BARTONVILLE	Traditional and Local School

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10	N. Main C.N.R. S. Main St. E. Wellington W. James	BEASLEY	Richard Beasley, 1st Pioneer Settler, 1777, on land now known as Dundurn Park.
11	N. Mohawk Rd. S. Mtn. Freeway E. Upper Ottawa W. Upper Gage	BERRISFIELD	Clerk of the Peace 1820
12	N. Main St. S. Mountain Brow E. Gage Ave. W. Sherman Ave.	BLAKELEY	Local Street
13	N. Fennell Ave. S. Mohawk Rd. E. Upper James St. W. West 5th St.	BONNINGTON	Name of local subdivision
14	N. Rymal Road S. City Limits (Hydro) E. C.N.R. Tracks W. East of Upper Gage	BROUGHTON EAST	
15	N. Rymal Road S. City Limits E. East of Upper Gage W. East of Upper Sherman	BROUGHTON WEST	
16	N. Mohawk Rd. S. Mtn. Freeway E. Upper Wentworth W. Upper Wellington	BRULEVILLE	First white man to view the three Lower Lakes 1615.
17	N. Delmar Drive S. Mohawk Rd. E. West 5th St. W. Garth St.	BUCHANAN	Name of Fed. Prov. subdivision and name of owner of local Auchmar House. 1860
18	N. Fennell Ave. S. Mohawk Rd. E. Upper Sherman W. Upper Wentworth	BURKHOLME	Palatine Pioneer named Birkholder settled 800 acres on Mnt. in 1794. P.O. requested alteration in name to avoid confusion with local road of this name.

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19	N. Stone Church Rd S. Rymal Road E. Upper Sherman W. Upper Wentworth	BUTLER	After Butler's Rangers, 1783
20	N. Rymal Road S. City Limits (Hydro) E. Garth St. W. City Limits	CARPENTER	Tollkeeper - kept several toll roads on Mnt., S. of City, up to about 1870.
21	N. C.N.R. S. Main St. E. James St. W. Queen St.	CENTRAL	Central Business Area
22	N. Mountain Brow S. Fennell Ave. E. Upper Wellington W. Upper James	CENTREMOUNT	Name of major local subdivision.
23	N. Rymal Road S. City Limits E. Upper Sherman W. Upper Wentworth	CHAPPEL EAST	
24	N. Rymal Road S. City Limits (Hydro) E. Upper Wentworth W. Upper Wellington	CHAPPEL WEST	
25	N. Aberdeen Ave. S. Mountain Brow E. Chedoke Ave. W. Hwy. 403	CHEDOKE PARK A - B	Named for Chedoke Creek & Chedoke River Valley which run through this area.
26	N. Lake Ontario S. Q.E.W E. East City Limits W. Woodward Ave.	CONFEDERATION PARK A - B	Name of existing park.
27	A N. North City Limits S. Main Street E. Forsyth Ave. W. Cootes Drive B N. North City Limits S. King Street E. Parkside Drive W. West City Limits	COOTES PARADISE A - B	Named for Cootes Paradise Conservation Area.

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28	N. Main St. S. Mountain Brow E. Wellington W. James St.	CORKTOWN	Local - traditional
29	N. Queenston Road S. King St. E. E. Nash Road W. Red Hill Creek	CORMAN	1813 Palatine Pioneer settled hereabouts - was detained by the Americans at the Battle of Stoney Creek
30	N. Mnt. Freeway S. Stone Church Rd. E. Upper Wentworth W. Upper Wellington	CRERAR	1857. Founder of first N. Amer. Little Theatre Hamilton - "Garrick Club"
31	N. C.N.R. S. Main St. E. Kenilworth Ave. W. Ottawa St.	CROWN POINT EAST	"Suburb" in 1906.
32	N. C.N.R. S. Main St. E. Ottawa St. W. Gage Ave.	CROWN POINT WEST	" " "
33	N. Main Street S. Mountain Brow E. Kenilworth W. Ottawa	DELTA EAST	Local - traditional
34	N. Main Street S. Mountain Brow E. Ottawa W. Gage Ave.	DELTA WEST	" "
35	N. North City Limits S. C.N.R. Tracks E. Queen Street W. West City Limits	DUNDURN	Named for Dundurn Park & Castle, which was built & named by Sir Alan MacNab after his ancestors' estate "Dundurn" in Scotland.
36	N. Main Street S. Mountain Brow E. James Street W. Queen St.	DURAND	Farm house on 200 acres at the head of John St. owned by Capt. Durand
37	N. Mountain Brow S. Fennell Ave. E. Upper Sherman W. Upper Wentworth	EASTMOUNT	Local Park.

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38	N. Stone Church Rd. S. Rymal Road E. Upper Gage W. Upper Sherman	ELEANOR	Name of a principal local street.
39	N. Stone Church Rd. S. Rymal Road E. Garth Street W. Upper Paradise	FALKIRK EAST	Name of a family who owned a large acreage in the district.
40	N. Stone Church Rd. S. Rymal Road E. Upper Paradise W. City Limits	FALKIRK WEST	" " " " "
41	N. Mohawk Rd. S. Mtn. Freeway E. Upper Paradise Rd. W. City Limits	FESSENDEN	Mrs. Clemintina Fessenden, founder of Empire Day, 1896-1917.
42	N. King St. E. S. Mountain Brow E. Hwy. 20 W. Extension of Nash Road	GERSHOME	Christian name of Gershome Carpentier, a Palatine Pioneer who settled hereabouts.
43	N. C.N.R. S. Main St. E. Sherman Ave. W. Wentworth	GIBSON	Sir John A. Gibson, 1860 & later, Lt.Gov. of Ont. Also a local street.
44	N. Mohawk Rd. S. Mtn. Freeway E. Garth St. W. Upper Paradise Rd.	GILBERT	Member of the first Board of Police for Hamilton, 1833.
45	N. Mtn. Freeway S. Stone Church Rd. E. Garth St. W. Upper Paradise Rd.	GILKSON	Pioneer settled here-abouts in 1830, fought in 1837 Rebellion
46	N. Queenston Rd. S. Lawrence Rd. E. Red Hill Creek W. Parkdale Ave.	GLENVIEW EAST	Local School
47	N. Queenston Rd. S. Lawrence Rd. E. Parkdale Ave. W. Cochrane Rd.	GLENVIEW WEST	" "

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48	N. Mtn. Freeway S. Stone Church Rd. E. West 5th Street W. Garth Street	GOURLEY	Colonel, in Rebellion of 1837, owner of Barton Lodge
49	N. Q.E.W. S. Barton St. E. East City Limits W. Lake Avenue	GRAYSIDE	Gray's Road runs through this area.
50	N. Queenston Rd. S. King St. E. E. Hwy. # 20 (Centennial Parkway) W. Nash Road	GREENFORD	First Pioneer in Stoney Creek,1791 (Scout Billy Green was guide to Br. troops in Battle of Stoney Creek)
51	N. Mohawk Rd. S. Mtn. Freeway E. Upper Wellington W. Upper James	GREENINGDON	Palatine Pioneer, 1813.
52	N. Mtn. Freeway S. Stone Church Rd. E. Upper Paradise Rd. W. City Limits	GURNETT	Geo. Gurnett, first publisher of "Gore Gazette & Hamilton Advertiser" 1820.
53	The Beach Strip: N. City Limits (Canal) S. Woodward Avenue E. Lake Ontario W. Hamilton Harbour	HAMILTON BEACH A - B - C	The name was specifically requested by the P.O., so as to eliminate confusion caused when mail is addressed to "Burlington Beach" which was originally the northern part of the Lake Beach in the Town of Burlington. Mail intended for various parts of the "Strip" is indiscriminately addressed - "Hamilton Beach", "Burlington Beach", "Hamilton", "Burlington", etc.
54	N. Fennell Ave. S. Mohawk Rd. E. Upper Ottawa W. Upper Gage	HAMPTON HEIGHTS	Name of local school.
55	N. Stone Church Rd. & Highlands Rd. S. Rymal Rd. E. City Limits W. C.N.R. Tracks	HANNON NORTH	Northern half of Hannon Village - name of early Pioneer hereabouts.

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56	N. Rymal Road S. City Limits (Hydro) E. City Limits W. C.N.R. Tracks	HANNON SOUTH	Southern half of Hannon Village - name of early Pioneer hereabouts.
57	N. Fennell Ave. S. Mohawk Rd. E. Upper Wentworth W. Upper Wellington	HILL PARK	Name of local High School.
58	N. C.N.R. S. Main St. E. Strathearn W. Kenilworth	HOMESIDE	Name of existing sub-postal office on Kenilworth Ave.
59	N. Fennell Ave. S. Mohawk Road E. Mountain Brow E. W. Upper Ottawa	HUNTINGTON	Name of local school and subdivision.
60	N. Mountain Brow S. Fennell Ave. E. Upper Wentworth W. Upper Wellington	INCH PARK	Name of district park.
61	N. Harbour Headline S. C.N.R. Tracks E. Parkdale Ave., Windermere Rd. & Ham. Beach Strip W. Wellington Street	INDUSTRIAL SECTOR A - N	Basically because the whole area is industrial.
62	N. Mtn. Freeway S. Stone Church Rd. E. Upper Wellington W. Upper James St.	JEROME	Palatine Pioneer who settled hereabouts.
63	N. Rymal Road S. City Limits E. Upper James St. (Hwy. # 6) W. Extension West 5th Street.	KENNEDY EAST	First Market Clerk, 1833 and name of a local street
64	N. Rymal Road S. City Limits E. Extension West 5th W. Garth St. (Ext.)	KENNEDY WEST	" " "

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65	N. Barton St. S. Queenston Rd. E. Centennial Parkway W. Red Hill Creek	KENTLEY	Pioneer family who settled east of Red Hill Creek
66	N. Mtn. Freeway S. Stone Church Rd. E. Upper James St. W. West 5th St.	KERNIGHAN	1855. "The Khan",poet son of early pioneer, named "The Runner" by Indians - moved so much he never did receive his 200 acre farm from the Crown.
67	N. Greenhill Ave. S. Mountain Brow E. Ext. of Parkdale W. Mountain Brow	KING'S FOREST - LOWER	Named for King's Forest Park
68	N. Mohawk Rd. S. Ext. of Limeridge Road E. Mountain Brow W. Upper Kenilworth	KING'S FOREST - UPPER	" " "
69	N. Main St. S. Aberdeen E. Queen St. W. Hwy. 403	KIRKENDALL NORTH	Pioneer 1800 - owned 200 acres west of Bay St.
70	N. Aberdeen S. Mnt. Brow E. Queen St. W. Chedoke	KIRKENDALL SOUTH	" " "
71	N. Q.E.W. S. Barton St. E. Lake Ave. W. Centennial Parkway	LAKELEY	
72	N. C.N.R. S. Main St. E. Wentworth W. Wellington	LANDSDALE	Second Pioneer Settler, 1780, had a cabin on Barton and Leeming Streets.
73	N. Mohawk Rd. S. Mtn. Freeway E. Upper Gage W. Upper Sherman	LAWFIELD	Member of the first Board of Police, Hamilton, 1833.

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74	N. Mohawk Rd. S. Limeridge Rd. E. Upper Kenilworth Extn. W. Upper Ottawa	LISGAR	Gov. Gen., 1869
75	N. Fennell Ave. S. Mohawk Rd. E. Upper Gage W. Upper Sherman	MACASSA	Name of local park and Old People's Home.
76	N. C.N.R. Tracks S. Woodward Ave. E. Red Hill Creek W. Woodward Ave.	McQUESTEN EAST	Pioneer 1837, founded what is now Massey-Harris Co.
77	N. C.N.R. Tracks S. Queenston Road E. Red Hill Creek & Woodward Ave. W. Parkdale Ave.	McQUESTEN WEST	" " "
78	N. Stone Church Rd. S. Rymal Road E. Upper James St. W. West 5th St. Ext.	MEWBURN	1833, Pioneer doctor & Chronicler. Son settled in Hamilton 1855.
79	N. Mountain Brow S. Delmar Dr. E. West 5th St. W. Garth Street	MOHAWK	Named after Mohawk Road, which was an old Mohawk Indian trail.
80	N. Mountain Brow S. Mohawk Road E. Sanatorium Rd. W. City Limits (incl.Sanatorium)	MOUNTVIEW	Compound of "Mount" and "View"
81	N. Q.E.W. S. Barton St. E. Centennial Parkway W. Red Hill Creek	NASHDALE	Original settlers & landowners named Nash.
82	N. C.N.R. S. Queenston Rd. E. Parkdale Ave. W. Strathearn	NORMANHURST	

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83	N. Harbour Headline S. C.N.R. Tracks E. Wellington St. W. James Street	NORTH END EAST	Local - traditional
84	N. Harbour Headline S. C.N.R. Tracks E. James Street W. Queen St. & Harbour Headline	NORTH END WEST	" "
85	N. Q.E.W. S. C.N.R. E. Red Hill Creek W. Woodward Ave.	PARKVIEW EAST	
86	N. Burlington St. S. C.N.R. E. Woodward Ave. W. Parkdale Ave.	PARKVIEW WEST	
87	N. Mtn. Freeway S. Stone Church Rd. E. Upper Ottawa W. Upper Gage	QUINNDALE	Landowners of large local area for generations.
88	N. Mountain Brow S. Fennell Ave. E. Upper Gage W. Upper Sherman	RALEIGH	Local subdivision
89	N. Mtn. Freeway S. Stone Church Rd. E. Upper Gage W. Upper Sherman	RANDALL	Teacher at first District School, 1832.
90	N. King St. East S. Mount Albion Road E. Ravine, east of Mt. Albion Road W. Ext. of Parkdale Ave.	RED HILL	Name of small local school.
91	N. Barton St. S. Hwy.8(Queenston Rd) E. Grays Road W. Lake Ave.	RIVERDALE EAST	
92	N. Barton St. S. Hwy.8(Queenston Rd) E. Lake Ave. W. Centennial Parkway	RIVERDALE WEST	

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93	N. Mohawk Rd. S. Mtn. Freeway E. West 5th St. W. Garth Street	ROLSTON	Pioneer and first Court Crier, 1830-35.
94	N. Lawrence Road S. Greenhill Avenue E. Red Hill Creek W. Mountain Brow	ROSEDALE	Major subdivision in the neighbourhood
95	N. Mtn. Freeway S. Stone Church Rd. E. Upper Sherman W. Upper Wentworth	RUSHDALE	Name of farm - birth place of Kernighan - See Item # 66.
96	N. Stone Church Rd. S. Rymal Road E. Upper Wellington W. Upper James St.	RYCKMANS	After Ryckmans Corners - traditional. Name of High Bailiff, 1833.
97	N. Stone Church Rd. S. Rymal Road E. C.N.R. Tracks W. Upper Ottawa	RYMAL	Name of local railway Station & of Jack Rymal, 1788, Palatine Pioneer, father of "Honest Joe Rymal".
98	N. Stone Church Rd. S. Rymal Road E. West 5th Street Ext. W. Garth Street	SHELDON	First Postmaster, 1825-7.
99	N. Mountain Brow S. Fennell Ave. E. Mountain Brow E. W. Upper Ottawa	SHERWOOD	Name of subdivision in the neighbourhood
100	N. Mountain Brow S. Fennell Ave. E. Upper James W. West 5th St.	SOUTHAM	Name of local park.
101	N. Main St. S. Mtn. Brow E. Sherman Ave. W. Wentworth St.	ST. CLAIR	Local Street

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102		STINSON	
	N. Main St. S. Mtn. Brow E. Wentworth St. W. Wellington		Pioneer Store-keeper, corner King & John Streets, 1830. Local street.
103		STIPELEY	
	N. C.N.R. S. Main St. E. Gage Ave. W. Sherman Ave.		Simon Peter Stipeley, 1785 - 90 Palatine Settler. Old Harbour Inlet.
104		STRATHCONA	
	N. Dundurn Park, CNR S. Main Street E. Queen Street W. Hwy. 403		Local school & street
105		SUNNINGHILL	
	N. Mountain Brow S. Fennell Ave. E. Upper Ottawa W. Upper Gage		Local major street, but in this N'hood only.
106		TEMPLEMEAD	
	N. Stone Church Rd. S. Rymal Road E. Upper Ottawa W. Upper Gage		Name of livery stable in the City, 1856.
107		THORNER	
	N. Mohawk Road S. Mtn. Freeway E. Upper Sherman W. Upper Wentworth		Captain Thorner, later an auctioneer (perhaps first hereabouts?) Hamilton 1830-35.
108		TRENHOLME	
	N. Limeridge Road S. Stone Church Rd. E. C.N.R. Tracks W. Upper Ottawa		Family name of Mrs. Fessenden, founder of Empire Day
109		VINCENT	
	N. King St. East S. Mountain Brow E. Extension of Nash Road W. Ravine east of Mt. Albion Rd.		General Vincent, British Commander, Battle of Stoney Creek, 1813.
110		WESTCLIFFE EAST	
	N. Mountain Brow S. Mohawk Road E. Garth Street W. Upper Paradise Rd.		Compound of "West" and "Cliff"
111		WESTCLIFFE WEST	
	N. Mountain Brow S. Mohawk Road E. Upper Paradise Rd. W. Sanatorium Road		" " "

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112		WESTDALE NORTH	
	N. Cootes Paradise S. King Street E. Hwy. 403 W. Parkside Drive		Local - traditional
113		WESTDALE SOUTH	
	N. King Street S. Main Street E. Hwy. 403 W. Forsyth		" "
114		YEOVILLE	
	N. Mohawk Road S. Mtn. Freeway E. Upper James St. W. West 5th St.		Sir James Yeo, Commander of the British Fleet on Lake Ontario, War of 1812.

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